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	First Named Inventor	Philip G. Hill
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/573,393
	Filing Date	March 23, 2006
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMBUSTION IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND
PREDICTING PERFORMANCE AND EMISSIONS**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ Is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/23/2006 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 11/ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
PCT/CA2004/001735	PCT	09/23/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2,441,688	Canada	09/23/2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name Philip G. (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Hill or Surname	
Inventor's Signature <i>Philip G Hill</i>		Date <i>July 13 2006</i>	
Residence: City Vancouver	State BC	Country Canada	Citizenship Canada
Mailing Address 2037 Allison Road			
City Vancouver	State BC	Zip V6T 1T2	Country Canada
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name Mark E. (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Dunn or Surname	
Inventor's Signature <i>Mark E Dunn</i>		Date <i>6th July 2006</i>	
Residence: City Vancouver	State BC	Country Canada	Citizenship United Kingdom
Mailing Address 3820 West 20th Avenue			
City Vancouver	State BC	Zip V6S 1G2	Country Canada
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DECLARATION	ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet
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Guowei			Li		
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Dehong			Zhang		
Inventor's Signature 				Date <u>July 11, 2006</u>	
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	First Named Inventor	Phillip G. Hill
	Title	METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMBUSTION IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND PREDICTING PERFORMANCE AND EMISSIONS
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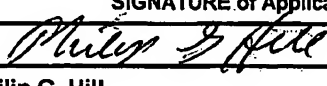
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature		Date	July 13 2006
Name	Phillip G. Hill	Telephone	604-718-2077
Title and Company	Consultant, Westport Research Inc.		

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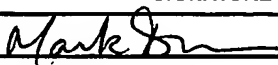
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Signature		Date	6 th July 2006
Name	Mark E. Dunn	Telephone	604-718-8319
Title and Company	Director, Engine Technology Division, Westport Research Inc.		

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Signature	<i>Guowei Li</i>	Date	June 28, 2006
Name	Guowei Li	Telephone	604-718-1920
Title and Company	Research Scientist, Westport Research Inc.		

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Signature	<i>Dehong Zhang</i>	Date	July 11, 2006
Name	Dehong Zhang	Telephone	604-718-6474
Title and Company	Research Scientist, Westport Research Inc.		

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Signature		Date	19 MAY 2006
Name	D. Andrew Lew	Telephone	604-718-2020
Title and Company	Director, Intellectual Property & Counsel, Westport Research Inc.		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Westport Research Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/573,393 Filed/Issue Date: March 23, 2006

Entitled: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMBUSTION IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND PREDICTING PERFORMANCE AND EMISSIONS

Westport Research Inc. a corporation of the Province of British Columbia

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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D. Andrew Lew

Director, Intellectual Property & Counsel

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Filing Date: 23 September 2003

Application Serial No: 2441686

WHEREAS WE, Philip G. Hill of 2037 Allison Road, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1T2, Dehong Zhang of 703-2121 West 44th Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6M2G5, Guowei Li of 206-1251 West 71st Ave. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6P3A9 and Mark E. Dunn of 2263 Redbud Lane, Vancouver British Columbia, Canada V6K 4V7 (hereinafter collectively called the "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements described and claimed in an application for Canadian Letters Patent, filed in the Canadian Intellectual Property Office on the above-identified date with the Canadian Commissioner of Patents. Said Canadian Patent Application entitled:

Method For Controlling Combustion In An Internal Combustion Engine And Predicting Performance And Emissions

AND WHEREAS, Westport Research Inc., (hereinafter called the "Assignee") whose full post office address is 1700 West 75th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6P 6G2, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the Assignors, do hereby, both jointly and severally, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and said application, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and WE assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in our names applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, re-issued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND, WE hereby covenant that WE have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and WE further covenant and agree that WE will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and WE agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign

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all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, re-issue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

AND WE hereby authorize and request the agents of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

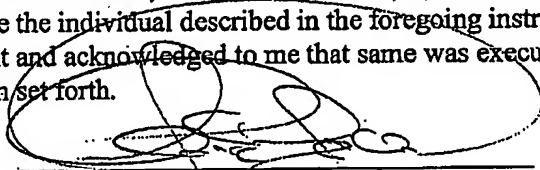
AND WE hereby authorize and request the Canadian Commissioner of Patents and any official of any country or countries foreign to Canada whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

SIGNED at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Canada this 27th day of Oct 31st, 2003.

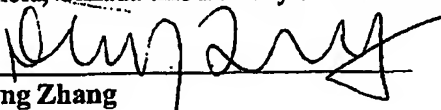

Philip G. Hill

I hereby certify that on the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared Philip G. Hill to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and in my presence executed this instrument and acknowledged to me that same was executed of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

SEAL:


Notary Public

SIGNED at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Canada this 24th day of October 2003.


Dehong Zhang

I hereby certify that on the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared Dehong Zhang to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and in my presence executed this instrument and acknowledged to me that same was executed of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

SEAL:

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Notary Public

SIGNED at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Canada this 24th day of October 2003.

Guowei Li
Guowei Li

I hereby certify that on the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Guowei Li** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and in my presence executed this instrument and acknowledged to me that same was executed of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

SEAL:

[Signature]
Notary Public

SIGNED at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Canada this 24th day of October 2003.

Mark E. Dunn
Mark E. Dunn

I hereby certify that on the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Mark E. Dunn** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and in my presence executed this instrument and acknowledged to me that same was executed of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

SEAL:

[Signature]
Notary Public